

Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Tom V. Sheng

Art Unit

2629

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(3) Mark Wilinski.

(2) Andy Mu.

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Date of Interview: 04 September 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Yashiro reference (US 5,754,169).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: further elaboration of Applicant's proposed amendment with concept of parental element and corresponding focus would overcome the Yashiro reference.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Examiner's signature, if required

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PROPOSED INTERVIEW AGENDA

Proposed Date: Tuesday, September 4, 2007

Proposed Time: 9:30AM

Participants: Chunhsi Andy Mu (58,216), Mark Wilinski, Examiner Sheng

- 1) Discuss proposed amendments to claim 1 in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,754,169 to Yashiro. Notably, Yashiro fails to disclose "wherein the first control element is not a parent element" as recited in proposed amended claim 1.
- 2) Discuss other claims, features and/or applied references, as necessary.

Listing of Proposed Claim Amendments to Selected Claims (FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY – NOT TO BE ENTERED):

1. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

receiving input indicating that a first stylus is located proximate to a digitizer in a hovering orientation, wherein the first stylus does not contact a surface of the digitizer in the hovering orientation;

determining a location of the first stylus in the hovering orientation with respect to representations of plural control elements of a user interface on a screen;

providing focus to a first control element corresponding to the determined location of the first stylus in the hovering orientation by designating the first control element for receiving input;

and

accepting input in an area of the digitizer representing the first control element, wherein the first control element is not a parent element.